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ENSEMBLE ARTISTS PLEASE AUDIENCE AT FIRST CONCERT

Present Delightful Program Friday Evening

D. K. U. REVIEWS

Calls Event One of Finest Ever Here

By D. K. U.

There is a quotation of Shakespeare's that runs, "The voice of all the Gods makes heaven drowsy with its harmonies." So did the marvellous ensemble work of the Boston Symphony Friday night impress us, with Vannini conducting like Jupiter himself. The straight classical program was a treat and for the conductor no praise is too high.

The opening number, Weber's Overture; Oberon was well played without any undue enthusiasm. The clarinet solo was perfect and the combination of strings and wood winds gave the unique effect of an organ. The coloring was vivid and expressive.

The quiet beauty of Schubert's Andante from Ballet, Rosamunde was as delightful as a Keats sonnet. The Firecharm Music from Die Walkyrie was not so successful. The dramatic power of Wagner requires more volume than such a small Ensemble can produce. Although the technique was beyond reproach, the basic power was lacking for the development of that

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BRYANT RETURNS FROM CALIFORNIA

Eclipse Expedition To Catalina Island Failure On Account Of Clouds

Professor Ernest C. Bryant, head of the department of Physics, recently returned from California where he was a member of the Yerkes Observatory expedition which went to Catilina Island for the purpose of making observations on the total eclipse of the sun.

Catilina Island, which is about twenty miles long, is located off the coast of California near Los Angeles. Having an elevation of about 1300 feet above sea level and being out of the path of frequent storms, it was considered one of the best places for the eclipse observations. Although all had been arranged for making the photographs and the procedure had been rehearsed repeatedly, the expedition, from one point of view, was a total failure, for when the eclipse occurred, clouds obscured the sun.

However, excellent photographs were obtained at the Swarthmore College station at Yerbanis, Mexico.

When it is realized that the occurrence of a total eclipse at a locality favorable for observation is comparatively rare, and that the totality lasts only about three minutes, one can understand how short has been the time available for these observations on the sun.

In addition, Professor Bryant had the pleasure of visiting the Lowell Observatory at Flagstaff, Arizona, and of attending an important series of meetings of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and the American Astronomical Society. These meetings were held at Los Angeles, Pasadena, and at the Mt. Wilson Solar Observatory. At this observatory is the largest telescope in the world, the famous 100 inch reflector.

Football Scores

Vermont 7—Maine 6.
Columbia 13—Ursinus 0.
Dartmouth 13—Norwich 0.
St. Lawrence 7—Union 0.
Tufts 25—Lowell Textile 0.

VOCATIONAL TALKS TO BE CONTINUED

Dean Wiley Announces Committee on Subjects and Speakers

The Vocational Lectures that have been offered the past two years during the winter season will be continued this year. Last evening Dean E. J. Wiley called a meeting of the Undergraduate Advisory Committee on Vocational Lectures to discuss the topics and speakers for the coming winter.

The members of the Undergraduate Committee appointed by Dean Wiley are: Seniors, Cooke, White, Peck, Watson, Austin, Fletcher, Toleman, Howard and Vose; Juniors, Long, Riegelman and Cooley; Sophomore, Frank.

Thus Middlebury students will again have the opportunity of hearing men of well established reputations in their various fields of work lecture on the advantages and compensations of their particular professions.

German Club Elects Herington President

Frank Herington was elected president of the German Club at its first meeting of the year last Saturday at the home of Miss Vera Schuller. The meeting was enlivened with games played on the lawn, after which the company enjoyed a light supper. Following the supper, German songs were sung.

Many Try Out For Glee Club Positions

Many were called to the Glee Club rooms last Friday night, but few chosen. There appears to be a generous supply of basses this year, and a corresponding scarcity of high tenors, which the incoming class is little able to remedy.

No definite plans have been made thus far, but it is to be expected that the Club tours will be in keeping with the enviable reputation gained by Middlebury College Glee Club in the past.

The appointments are as follows:

First Tenor: Coates, Durkee, Hunter, Lorenzo, Wright. Second Tenor, Baumeister, Botsford, Miller, Hade, Mullen, Smith, Wilson, Williams. First Bass: Brokenshire, Cooley, Herington, Heylman, Houghton, Happ, Mathews, Spaulding, Lee. Second Bass; Allen, Calef, Carleson, Coolidge, Bennett, Newcomb, Shaw, Thompson, Van Hoven, Watson.

Prof. Larsen will drill the Club as in the past. The first rehearsal will be held Friday evening at 7:00 o'clock.

Freshman Elected To W. A. A.

At a meeting of the Freshman class Tuesday morning after chapel, Blanche Walker of East Northfield, Mass., was elected as Freshman representative to the W. A. A. council.

Dance Committee Chosen

Robert A. Brainerd '24, has been chosen chairman of the student's committee to supervise the college dances. The rest of the committee is composed of William Long '25, Walter Rice '26, Edna Volin '24, Janice Mead '24, and Ruth Tuthill '25.

MOODY ADDRESSES MEN ON CLOSING OF COMMONS HALL

Mentions Dissatisfaction With Compulsory Eating Rule

ASKS PATIENCE

Will Consider First Best Interests of College

In a short talk addressed to the undergraduate men after chapel services Monday morning, President Moody outlined the position of the College in respect to the closing of Hepburn Commons. He began by expressing appreciation for the note sent him by R. L. Cook, president of the Undergraduate Association, which gave the sentiment of that body on the subject.

"It remains a fact," said the President, "that there has always been much dissatisfaction with the rule compelling freshmen to patronize Commons. This was so even after the price of board was dropped to $6.00 a week. Moreover, we have had a deficit. The Commons has been a losing proposition for this as for practically every other College. However, it may be that we have underestimated the value of Commons as an institution. Perhaps it is an indispensable factor in uniting the members of the freshman class and in instilling in them college spirit and loyalty. If this is so, we could well afford to run the dining-hall even at a financial loss, provided it was not too great.

"We will do what we can", said President Moody. "Rest assured that in what we do the best interests of the College will be our primary consideration rather than the financial problem involved. I ask you to have patience, and if the Commons is restored, to be ready to back it up to the limit."

Facts Concerning Middlebury's Opponents

Union Defeated By Clarkson Tech And By St. Lawrence

Several of the teams that Middlebury will meet later in the season have made showings in their first games that are interesting to note.

Union, which will meet Middlebury on Saturday has been defeated by both Clarkson Tech and St. Lawrence while Clarkson Tech was defeated 42 to 0 on Saturday by the powerful Colgate football machine. Harvard has not yet started her season. It will be interesting to see what she does in her opening affair on Saturday.

Tufts started her season in as formidable a manner as Middlebury did with the result that Lowell Textile was turned back 21 to 0. This cannot be looked upon as a representative game since Lowell is not a school where there is a wealth of football material.

Columbia, which has been getting an unusual amount of publicity because of her $15,000 coach, was unable to make any great showing and defeated Ursinus College, which is completely below her class, only 13 to 0. Norwich, in her opening game, made their usual fine showing against the Dartmouth Indian and held the big Green team to a 13-0 score.

One of the most interesting of the Saturday games was the contest between Vermont and Maine which was won in the fourth quarter by Vermont on a lucky play. Vermont was out-

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VARSITY DEFEATS NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE ELEVEN IN INITIAL CONTEST OF SEASON AT DURHAM SATURDAY—21-0

Middlebury-New Hampshire Summary

Novotny	le	Piper
Mullen	lt	Hardy
Riegelman	lg	Sayward
Moynihan	c	Page
Ehlert	rg	Sanborn
Brosowsky	rt	McFlynn
Potter	re	Nicor
Papke	qb	Wentworth
Holquist	lhb	Roy
Carlton	rhb	Davis
Klevenow	fb	O'Connor

Substitutions: Middlebury, Bennett for Novotny; Frank for Mullen; Chapin for Reigelman; Carboy for Moynihan; White for Brosowsky; Peck for Potter; Meyers for Papke; Rice for Meyers; Whitney for Holquist; Kilbride for Carlton; Williams for Klevenow.

U. of N. H.: McKinley for Piper; Stearns for Hardy; Smith for Stearns; Hubbard for Sayward; Foster for Page; Follansbee for Sanborn; Campbell for Nicor; Chase for Roy.

Blue Displays Impregnable Line Defense, But Shows Slight Lack of Confidence

WENTWORTH BREAKS FOR 40-YARD RUN

Carlton, Klevenow, and Papke Score Touchdowns, While Klevenow Kicks Goals

Completely outclassing the heavy team of the University of New Hampshire, Middlebury started the 1923 gridiron season in auspicious fashion last Saturday at Durham by defeating the Granite State team 21 to 0, scoring three touchdowns and three kicks after goal. Carlton, Klevenow and Papke scored the Blue and White touchdowns while Klevenow kicked the goals.

New Hampshire was able to make but two first downs throughout the game while Middlebury scored first downs at will. Her first score came in the first quarter when Papke circled the New Hampshire line for a long end run of 23 yards, after which Klevenow kicked goal. Again in the second quarter, after working the ball down the field to within scoring distance of the New Hampshire goal Klevenow plunged through the New Hampshire line for a four yard gain on an off-tackle play and scored the second touchdown of the game. In the third quarter the Black Panther was able to penetrate the Granite State line at numerous intervals but lacked the necessary punch to put the ball across for a touchdown.

However, in the fourth period the new backfield combination found itself and started a perfect functioning which resulted in Carlton making a wide end run around the left wing of the New

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BABOON TO APPEAR ABOUT OCTOBER 15

Pea-Green Number To Possess Many Unique Features

THE BLUE BABOON, after spending a very pleasant and enjoyable summer in all parts of the east, during which time he accumulated several new ideas in humour and art, will step forth to greet the Middlebury student body about October 15, according to an announcement made this morning by Lloyd C. Harris, editor of the comic publication.

The first issue of the present year will in all probability be a Pea-Green number dedicated to the verdance of the entering class. As the board of editors has spent a great deal of time during the summer concocting ideas for the first number and getting material in shape, it bids fair to surpass the first issue of last June in every way.

There will be several unique features in this first stepping-out of the year and the Pea-Green number will in all probability be followed with a football number which is now in the making. The executive board of the publication plans this year to put out special issues and have each one an individual number.

Y. W. C. A. Holds First Formal Meeting

The Young Women's Christian Association held it's first meeting of the year in Pearsons Hall last evening. The program was in charge of the Maqua girls.

This was only the first of many interesting meetings anticipated for this winter. The Association expects to have Dr. James L. Barton, Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick, and Miss Willa Young among its speakers for the near future. for the purpose of soliciting new members will be started within the next week. Helen Lingham '24, is chairman of the campaign. It is desired that all those who are now members pay their dues at this time. The Freshmen girls and transfers are asked to cooperate by joining the organization.

Professor Myron R. Sanford will be at his home at 164 Elmwood Place, Bridgeport, Conn., for the next month or more, and would be pleased to receive letters from students.

FORUM ORGANIZES FOR ACTIVITY

Elect Kingsley Leader—Prepare To Discuss Importance of Religion

A discussion forum for students was organized at the Congregational Church last Sunday. O. W. Cooley was elected presiding officer. The forum will meet every Sunday morning in the Congregational Church at 9:30 o'clock for the purpose of thinking and of expressing opinions on the most important questions of the day. Prof. J. S. Kingsley was unanimously chosen to conduct the channels of thought and debate.

The forum will make its own rules of procedure and will be entirely self-governing.

Next Sunday the question for discussion will be "What Is Religion; Its Use To Us". The plan is for Prof. Kingsley to lay the subject before the forum in a short preliminary talk before throwing it open to debate. The plan of voting on questions after they have been thoroughly threshed out was considered and will probably be adopted.

A program committee for the purpose of deciding in advance upon topics for discussion was appointed, consisting of Misses Clark and Deedman, Mr. Reighard, Mr. Cooley and Prof. Kingsley. The forum is for both men and women students, and is purely undenominational.

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DISCUSSION

Just as competition is the life of trade in material goods, so discussion is the life of thought and reasoning. Socrates' question and answer system of education has never been improved upon though educators have departed widely from it. The reason for the value of discussion is just this: many brains have many thoughts; and happily, these thoughts may be given and still retained. So each of the many brains become possessed of the many thoughts. Furthermore, one's own mind is exercised, refreshed, and recreated by the process of discussion itself.

A forum for students was organized at the Congregational Church last Sunday and will hold its first discussion session next Sunday morning. It will begin by taking up matters religious, but will not hold strictly to this type of question. Here is an opportunity for discussion, open to all. No sect, or class of beliefs, will be forbidden expression. Orthodox, Unitarian, Catholic, atheistic, democratic, Socialistic, paternalistic, anarchistic, or any other of the many -istic doctrines may be freely voiced in this forum. Its watchword will be "expression, not suppression."

Thru the printed page opinions may be voiced to large audiences. The Campus has often encouraged the printing of communications from students and alumni, and now heartily repeats the invitation. "We would see discussion," writes the editor of The Dartmouth, "graceful and well-bred yet vigorous and solid—everywhere; discussion of politics, of religion, of science, of art, music, economics, literature—discussion recalling Francis Bacon and taking the world for its scope. Always and everywhere discussion."

The expression of the general feeling in reference to the Commons situation, voiced by the Undergraduate Association at its first meeting of the year, we believe was altogether admirable. It received due commendation by President Moody in his remarks after chapel Monday morning. How much better to expose such a sentiment to the full light of day than to suppress it in a cloud of grumbling and dissatisfaction.

Criticism, destructive if necessary, constructive if possible; but let us have criticism, anything to escape from the mentally static condition which so often characterizes the college community. Is everything perfect at Middlebury? Impossible. Have you any constructive ideas for improvement? They will do no good locked up in the recesses of your mind. Let us have them.

THE MISSING NOTES

It is the day of a big game. The crowd is pouring into the grandstand. Flags and banners are waving, giving color to the scene. The Blue and White team takes the field. The cheerleaders leap frantically into the air stirring the mass of spectators into tumultuous applause. Between the halves the college songs are sung. But there is something missing—not the spirit, for that is there; not the fight, for the team certainly has that—but something which should be present at all the games. It is the college band.

Perhaps no one has ever stopped to consider what influence a band has upon a football game. Have you not felt your pulse leap with every beat of a bass drum? When the band crashes out "Victory" do you not feel as though something would just naturally have to "bust" inside your chest? There is something almost magical in the power of a band to incite enthusiasm. The crowd feels more like cheering and singing. It is immediately "pepped" up and is striving to let the team know that it is behind them every minute.

And how about the eleven men out there on the field who are striving with might and main to bring victory to their college? Do you not think it gives them heart and courage, when the opponents seem to be crashing thru the line on every play, to hear the sturdy notes of the band? It makes them feel as they line up to face the foe again that this time "They Shall Not Pass!" And when the pigskin is carried over the opponents goal-line and they prepare to kick goal, the music of the band fills them with a sense of pride and joy to know that their efforts were not in vain, and that the students are with them all the time. Then after the game is over and the team had added another victory to the list, the celebration and parade is flat if there is no band to lead the victors off the field.

Anyone who witnessed the U. V. M. game last year knows not only what loyal support they showed but also what a splendid band they had. Last Saturday although New Hampshire was defeated their band was out to hearten the players and keep up the enthusiasm. Middlebury should have a band at all the games. Are we going up to Burlington this year without one? Bring on that band!

COLLEGE STUDENTS AND PROHIBITION

The question of prohibition has lately been occupying an exceedingly large space in the world press. In America we find it entering politics, the church, the school, and the home perhaps as never before. "Dry" and "wet" factions have made their appearance in both political parties, and thinking men and women are inquiring how their candidate stands in this matter before giving him their full support in coming elections. The Federal Prohibition Unit has of late been taking such steps for the destruction of seized liquor and for a rigid enforcement of the present laws as to lead us to hope that nullification will ere long be a thing of the past.

A book, "Save America", which has the strong backing of ten million American women has recently been published. It shows the evils of liquor, the benefits of prohibition, and contains a straight-forward appeal to the people neither to disobey nor skillfully to side-step the laws of the land. Mrs. Elizabeth Tilton, the author, states that there has been an amazing increase of over two billion dollars in savings accounts since prohibition and a decrease of seventy-five per cent in drunkenness among the workers. Europe also is interested in the subject. Lloyd George is quoted by Mrs. Tilton as saying, "America is making a bold experiment to deal with probably the greatest curse of modern civilization. Let us give her a fair chance."

The question has even entered the confines of our southern neighbor, Mexico. There suggestions for Presidential candidate are being made. Does it seem without significance that General Plutarco Calles who, as governor of Sonora, made that Isle bone dry, is a very strong candidate? A portion of Canada is to show its sentiment upon this subject this fall when the people of Alberta vote upon the continuance of prohibition within their province.

In view of all this political and economic stir throughout the world, how has the Eighteenth Amendment affected College students? In far off Japan they have organized and recently produced the Japanese Collegiate Anti-Alcoholic League. The actions of our American students speak louder than words as the following statistics very plainly show. In a canvass of 274 American Colleges and Universities, 134 have shown a marked decrease in drinking since the Eighteenth Amendment went into effect. In 111 there has been no increase; in sixteen there was no drinking at all before the amendment, nor has there been any since then. In thirteen,only, has there been any increase whatsoever. This means that over 95 per cent of the Colleges have shown a marked decrease or at least no increase, since the Amendment went into effect.

These figures incidentally strengthen the belief that it is the young men and young women of the Colleges to whom we may look as among the law-abiding citizens of the future. As teachers of public opinion they will exert a powerful influence in strengthening the sentiment for prohibition.

BACK IT UP!

Far be it from us to attempt to evaluate the performance of the Symphony Ensemble players in the Chapel Friday night. Our able reviewer has done full justice to that in another column. However, we listened with great delight, and at the end felt sure that the concert course was measuring up to the same old standard.

From the Committee comes the warning that the course, which was put on a self-sustaining basis this fall, will have to be dropped next year unless better supported by the undergraduates. What a shame, we instantly react, that this pearl without price, this refining influence which has come to be a Middlebury institution should be set aside! Appreciation of the best in all things is a characteristic to be cultivated. There is still time to insure the life of the concert course. Season tickets may still be obtained for $3.50 by those who paid $1.50 down for the first concert. Back it up!

The football season opened with a bang last Saturday. In spite of the freshman rule, which some feared would cripple the Varsity at least for the first year, the first game of the season resulted in an overwhelming victory. Outweighed but at no time outplayed, the Blue came across.

The importance of this first win is the confidence it will create in a team that has lost some of its old reliables. There are at least four hard contests ahead: Harvard, Tufts, Columbia and Vermont. We venture to predict an interesting season.

The American undergraduate doesn't do anywhere nearly enough reading, and in the main I believe he is not encouraged to do so by his instructors.—John Farrar.

ALUMNI COLUMN

Fred E. Jewett '21, has accepted a position as Assistant Professor of Economics in the Agricultural and Mechanical College at Stillwater, Oklahoma.

C. F. Lester '03, is now Associate Professor of American History at Colby University.

A letter recently received from Rev. Henry F. Chapman '18, announces his removal from Anvik, Alaska, to Fairbanks, Alaska. Mr. Chapman's father, the Rev. John Chapman '79, has recently returned to Alaska from Middlebury where he and Mrs. Chapman have been spending the summer.

Richard H. Buffum '18, who was a graduate student at Middlebury last year, is teaching this year in East Providence, R. I.

Alan Furber '20, is Principal of the Templeton High School at Baldwinsville, Mass.

Miss Margery Burditt '11, who has been a librarian at Waterloo, Iowa, has accepted a position in the Library of the Stamford High School, Stamford, Conn.

Mrs. Bertha R. Jocelyn '94, is teaching in the Alexander Hamilton High School at Ridgefield, Conn.

R. J. Gettens '23, has joined the faculty of Colby College.

Henry H. Eddy '23, has a position as Assistant in Physics at Andover Academy, Andover, Mass.

Ella Fellows '19, is taking a course in Jordan Marsh, Boston, which prepares for the position of buyer.

A. Palmer Benedict, '18, is an interne at Worcester City Hospital, Worcester, Mass.

J. Edward Rourke, ex-'16, has been appointed Assistant Professor of Business Administration in the College of Commerce of Notre Dame University, Montreal.

The engagement of Miss Carleta A Ottman of Schenectady, N. Y., to Mr Charles J. Haugh, Jr., of Bismark, North Dakota, has been announced.

Miss Ottman was graduated from Middlebury in 1921 and is a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority. Mr. Haugh graduated the same year, and is a member of Kappa Delta Rho fraternity.

Harvard Reaches Record Enrollment

Harvard University enrolled the largest number of students in her history this fall when an entering class of 930 men registered. This makes a total student body of 2858.

At Yale an entering class of 850 men is reported, while at Dartmouth the Freshman class numbers 590, making a total of 1932 students.

Orchestral Elections

Adaline Angier '24, was elected president of the orchestra at a meeting held last Friday afternoon at the Music Studio. The other officers chosen were Beryle Gaylor '25, vice-president, and Earl Davis '27, librarian. The orchestra meets regularly at the Music Studio Friday afternoons at four o'clock under the direction of Prof. Larsen.

Bonney at Johns Hopkins

Professor Luther I. Bonney, of the department of Mathematics, who is enjoying sabbatical leave this year, has left for Baltimore, Md., where he is taking graduate work at the Johns Hopkins University. Eddy S. Kalin '23, has taken Prof. Bonney's place as instructor of freshman mathematics.

Constitution Read to Freshmen

The Student Government Association held its first regular meeting Wednesday afternoon, September 26, in Old Chapel. The constitution was read and signed by the freshmen women.

President Moody returned from a short trip to New York today.

CALENDAR

Advance notices of College activities signed by one authorized and left in The Campus Office by 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon will be printed in the week's calendar.

Thursday—
4:45 p. m. Women's Mandolin Club, --Y. W. C. A. Room.
7:00 p. m. Choir rehearsal.

Friday—
4:00 p. m. College orchestra, Music Studio.
7:00 p. m. Men's Glee Club, Women's Club Rooms.

Saturday—
2:30 p: m. Varsity Football, Middlebury vs. Union.
7:15 p. m. Spanish Club Dance, Gymnasium.

Sunday—
5:00 p. m. Vespers Service, Mead Memorial Chapel. Rev. H. H. Tweedy of the Yale Divinity School, speaker.

Monday—
5:00 p. m. Women's Glee Club, Voice Studio.

Tuesday—
5:00 p. m. Y. W. C. A. Cabinet Meeting, Pearsons Hall.
7:15 p. m. Y. W. C. A. Meeting.

Committee On Activities Rule Welcomes Suggestions

Requirements Will Not Be Oppressively High At First, Says Kingsley

The faculty committee to work out a system of administering the extra-curriculum activity rule approved by the trustees last spring consists of Professors Kingsley, chairman, Swett and White. This personnel will undoubtedly be increased soon, owing to the complexity of the work to be done.

"The object of the extra-curriculum activity rule, said Professor Kingsley in a late interview, is to take away the artificialities of college life, and to bring in the realities. It is to make impossible the "grind", the nervous breakdown, the person who is socially inefficient. Middlebury has always stood for culture and for refinement, but we are now recognizing the necessity of increasing the efficiency for service of the cultured individual. The all-round development of the individual is our aim in working out this idea.

"In athletics, effort as well as accomplishment must be recognized. The individual should be led to form habits of recreation, of mental, social, and physical diversion, which will go with him and enrich him thruout life."

It is the plan of the committee to make the rule only lightly compulsory at first. The minimum requirements for graduation will not be oppressive, the idea being to create a desire for voluntary participation in extra-curriculum activities.

"We especially welcome suggestions from the students themselves," said Professor Kingsley. "This is a new departure in college administration. Of necessity we shall have to go slow at first."

INTERCOLLEGIATE

Syracuse: "Horse Play" hazing has been abolished at Syracuse by action of the Senior Council, an innovation which should be of interest to the intercollegiate world.

Connecticut Aggie: A series of radical changes have been made in Connecticut's "Cut" system this year. Hereafter absolutely no absences will be excused for any reason. To balance this a bonus system allows additional credit for perfect attendance. No further make-up exams for incurred conditions will be offered.

Penn State: This fall Penn State inaugurates a new activity, a Freshman debating team, for the purpose of creating lasting interest in problems of national and international importance.

Dartmouth—Recreational activities are being organized here for the freshmen and sophomore classes.

PRESIDENT GIVES SERMON ON PRAYER

Warns of Danger In Repeating Lord's Prayer Mechanically

"There is a deep seated desire in most of us to pray," declared President Paul D. Moody in his address at the Sunday vespers service. "If I were to choose a text," he continued "it would be from Luke 11-1, "Lord teach us to pray." There are probably no words in the English language more familiar to us than the Lord's Prayer. When a coin has been in circulation for a long time, the image becomes worn so that it may hardly be distinguished. It may happen that the Lord's Prayer be uttered so often that it does not mean much to us. It is a dangerous thing to say to God what we do not believe or mean.

"A great many people do not believe in prayer; they say it does not work, but when a crisis comes the desire for prayer overcomes them. Some think God is so far away that he can not hear them. To others science keeps putting back space and time until they lose God. Still others say that there is no place for prayer in a universe ordered by rule.

Some people have described the Lord's Prayer as a prayer that teaches us to pray. Taking the phrase, "Thy kingdom come", most people are willing that it should come any place but in their community. Jesus taught that heaven was a state rather than a place. All the heavenly bodies obey the central will and plan. What would this life be like if we obeyed a central will?

"We use this prayer every day. Do we think what it means? If we did, we would have less pain and worry," concluded President Moody, "and instead of our will, God's will would be central."

College Choir Prospects Are Good For Year

Professor Hathaway recently expressed considerable satisfaction over the College Choir prospect for the coming year. Not only is there a becoming enthusiasm apparent amongst the older members, but several valuable additions are giving especial strength to the bass and soprano departments. Although the Director has made no definite arrangements as yet, he is hoping to provide special music on several occasions, and a Christmas cantata before the holidays.

Some mention should be made regarding the freshman soloist, Bradford Newcomb of Wakefield, Mass. Mr. Newcomb has a well-developed bass voice of exceptional strength and clearness which is well adapted for solo work. He has been studying the year past under Claude Warford of the Metropolitan Opera Studio, and previously in the Boston Conservatory of Music.

The Choir appointments follow:

Soprano: Misses Bolger, Brooks, Cowles, Holt, Johnson, Parks, Sheldon, Stevens, Saltmarsh, Tillapaugh, Walsh, Williams, Wilkinson. Alto: Misses Baldwin, Cleveland, Gaylor, Howard, Higgins, Prentice, Nelson, Sprague. Tenor: Coates, Durkee, Hade, Herzig, Lorenzo, Perrin, Smith. Bass: Allen, Cooley, Carleson, Hardy, Newcomb, Thompson, Spaulding, Watson.

Pfleuger, Junior Treasurer

Robert Pfleuger was elected treasurer of the class of 1925 at a second meeting of the Junior class, Wednesday afternoon in the Hemicycle. Pfleuger is a member of Delta Tau and of the Chi Psi fraternity. Rosalind Higgins was chosen Junior secretary at the same meeting. She is a member of the Theta Chi Epsilon sorority.

The following were elected heads of the class hockey teams Monday afternoon: Seniors, Margaret Mahoney; Juniors, Olivette Beckwith; Sophomores, Elizabeth Kelley.

W. A. A. Meets

The first meetingof the Women's Athletic Association for the year was held in Old Chapel Monday afternoon. The president, after welcoming the Freshmen, read the constitution of the association. Miss Young then explained a new ruling by which girls not wishing to go out for sports may get ten points a semester toward a sweater, by following a newly-arranged health schedule.

After the regular meeting those interested in baseball, track, and hiking remained and elected Martha Baldwin '24, head of baseball; Margaret Keir '24, head of track; and Marjorie Courier '24, head of hiking.

Women To Have Field Hockey Coach

Middlebury is one of the eastern colleges which is planning to secure an English Hockey instructor sent out under the management of the Boston branch of the National Hockey Association of America.

Field Hockey is gradually taking its place among the major sports of the women's athletic world. It originated some years ago in England, but is being played in a great number of preparatory schools and colleges in this country.

Upon the arrival of the coach sometime this week class teams will be organized and all athletics started in full force, preparatory to one of the most successful seasons that the Women's College has ever known. To be eligible for a hockey team, practice three times a week is required. Ruth Quigley '24, the head of the hockey activities is arranging a schedule whereby the various classes may have their required practice hours each week. These will be held at 4 o'clock every afternoon.

The Women's Athletic Association earnestly solicits the interest and support of every girl who is eligible, since it is going to great expense and trouble in securing the coach.

Bates Defeats Oxford in Debate

A Bates College debating team defeated a visiting team from Oxford University in a forensic contest over the Ruhr question Thursday, Sept. 27. The proposition was to the effect that the French occupation of the Ruhr is not for the good of the world. Bates contended for the French.

The decision was made by a vote of the audience, which resulted 1135-178 for Bates.

The Right Hon. D. Haydn Parry breezed in this morning.

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Plan Endorsed By Many College Heads

(From the Burlington Free Press)

Bennington, Vt., Sept. 28.—Old Bennington is to have a women's college, if the plans now in progress materialize. A committee of 15 prominent women of Old Bennington, including many summer residents, called a meeting here tonight, which was attended by about 100 persons, for the purpose of electing a board of directors to carry on the plans. The meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Colgate, and the assembly was decidedly enthusiastic over the prospects.

President Paul D. Moody of Middlebury College and Eleanor S. Ross, dean of women at that college, and President W. E. Neilson of Smith College, Northampton, Mass., were the principal speakers. Letters were read from President Mary Wooley of Mount Holyoke College, President Ellen S. Pendleton of Wellesley College and President H. N. McCracken of Vassar, all of whom enthusiastically endorsed the plan for a women's college at Old Bennington.

The speakers and the letters called attention to the crowded condition of the institution represented by each and welcomed any opening that would permit hundreds of young women in New England seeking a higher education, and who are now unable to obtain it, to find their way into first class institutions of learning.

Classes in Life of Christ

Beginning this Thursday afternoon there will be a series of ten classes in the study of the life of Christ. These classes are to be held in Room 11, Chemistry building at 4 o'clock by the Reverend E. W. Gould of the Methodist Church of Middlebury. They are open to all members of the College who wish to attend.

Lloyd C. Harris and brother, William D. Harris, were suddenly called to their home at So. Hadley Falls, Mass., Monday at the news of the death of their uncle.

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Freshman Class Elects Rich President For Year

Marion J. Rich, of Buffalo, N. Y., was elected president of the class of 1927 at a meeting held in the Hemicycle at 1:30, Monday afternoon. Miss Marion L. Glynn of Amherst, Mass., was made vice-president, Miss Martha E. Gordon, of Woodhaven, L. I., secretary, and Miller F. Naylor, of Somerville, N. J., treasurer. At the same meeting Willard C. Whitney, of Salisbury, Vt., was elected freshman member of the Student Council.

After the elections, S. F. Martin of the Sophomore Rules Committee announced that freshmen would no longer be required to run but would have to "fin out" instead. The rul forbidding the wearing of sweaters is also suspended.

Rules Regarding Infirmary Announced

Mrs. Mason To Have General Oversight of Sick at Hepburn

Besides the Commons dining room which is available for use in case of wide-spread sickness, Suite No. 7, Hepburn Hall, has been reserved for cases of minor illness of from one to four men.

Any student of the men's college will be received, upon recommendation of the Physical Director, or of a practicing physician, given to the Dean.

Mrs. Mason, Superintendent of Dormitories, will have general oversight of the infirmary, and the diet of patients will be under the supervision of Miss Dutton, the dietitian. Arrangements have been made whereby the attending physician may obtain the assistance of the District Nurse, Miss Brislin, and private nurses for more serious cases may be secured through the physicians in the usual way.

The College will make no charge for beds in the infirmary, nor for the general overhead, including light, heat and supervision by the matron. The patients will pay the usual charges for the attending physician and nurse, directly to them. The District Nurse's charge is $1.00 per call. A charge of 50c per meal, including tray service, will be made for each meal furnished by the College.

Informal Well Attended

About 70 couples attended the first informal dance of the season held in the McCullough Gymnasium, Saturday evening. Music was furnished by a five-piece orchestra composed of Conley '24, Polhemus '24, Lee '25, Gruggel '26 and Adams '24. The chaperones were Prof. and Mrs. Vernon C. Harrington and Prof. and Mrs. Frank E. Howard.

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MONDAY, OCT. 8—Wesley Berry in "Heroes of the Street" Comedy	2 Shows—7:10 and 8:30	Price 20c
TUESDAY, OCT. 9—Special Cast in "A Dangerous Adventure" Comedy	2 Shows—7:10 and 8:30	Price 20c

Varsity Defeats New Hampshire Eleven In Initial Contest

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Hampshire line and scoring the third and last touchdown of the game. Throughout the game Middlebury displayed a highly perfected aerial attack that enabled her to get within striking distance of the opponent's goal.

Capt. Wentworth of New Hampshire was the outstanding star of that team breaking away for a 40 yard run in the fourth quarter and shaking off the entire Middlebury defense with the exception of Carlton who succeeded in downing him on the 20 yard line and breaking up all hopes of a New Hampshire score.

Middlebury displayed an almost impregnable line defense although outweighed ten pounds to a man. However they lacked charging power which they will need to achieve within the next few weeks, before meeting the Harvard eleven.

Coach Morey used every one of the 22 men who made the trip to Durham and all returned to Midd in fine shape with the exception of Brosowsky, veteran tackle, who may be out of the game for the season as a result of a kick received in the groin in one of the scrimmages in the third quarter. The backfield, made up of an entirely new combination displayed nervousness at several points during the contest. Captain Moynihan showed none of his impulsiveness, so evident in other seasons and as a player and captain was a football man par excellence.

Commenting on the game Coach Morey said: "Middlebury played her first game of the season at a tremendous disadvantage, being forced to play four twelve minute periods instead of the usual eight or ten minute periods agreed upon for early season games. In addition the warm day offered unusual opportunity for injuries to occur with the men in fatigued condition from such long playing quarters." New Hampshire showed the advantage of excellent condition achieved through a long period of seasoning at a training camp at Ocean Park, Maine. After the game the New Hampshire coach, disappointed at their poor showing scrimmaged them for several minutes.

Miss Florence ("Tony") Clarke visited here the first of the week.

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SOPHOMORE CLASS ELECTS OFFICERS

Martin Chosen President and Miss Winchester Vice-President for Year

S. Fuller Martin was elected president of the Sophomore class at the meeting Thursday afternoon, and Miss Ada Winchester was chosen vice-president. Yesterday afternoon the class elected Miss Elizabeth Howard secretary and Alfred Knowles treasurer.

Mr. Martin is a member of the Sophomore Rules Committee, and played on the varsity baseball team. He belongs to Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity. Miss Winchester has been prominent in both basket ball and volley ball, and is a member of Sigma Kappa Sorority.

Elizabeth Howard, captain of last year's Freshman hockey team, belongs to Pi Beta Phi sorority. Mr. Knowles was on the varsity basketball squad; he is a member of the Chi Psi fraternity.

Concerning Middlebury's Opponents —P-rade Coming Saturday

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classed in almost every quarter and the Maine backs ripped wide holes in the weak Green and Gold line.

To Play Union Saturday

Middlebury will play the first home game of the present gridiron season on Porter Field Saturday when the Union College eleven of Schenectady will oppose the Black Panther. Coach Morey has been drilling his men this week in preparation for Saturday's contest. He states, "Union ought to offer excellent opportunity, because of her relatively poor showing in her first two contests, to try out all of the Middlebury candidates."

Middlebury will take the field with a much stronger team and with one victory to its credit while Union will start the contest with a team that has made a poor showing and received two defeats in as many weeks. Last week they were set back 12 to 0 by the Clarkson Tech team which plays Middlebury later in the season and on Saturday St. Lawrence University defeated the Union outfit by 7 to 0. Neither of these colleges are rated among the strong colleges of the East.

P-rade Coming Saturday

One of the features of the Union game on Saturday will be the annual Frosh P-rade which will occur before the game with the usual specialties concocted by the members of the sophomore class. Between the halves will come the first of the interclass struggles between the two lower classes when the Hat-scrap will take place. Last year this event was declared a tie by the judges.

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masterly leit-motif of the Fire Music. The Suite Espagnol La Feria, in three movements captured the imagination of the audience completely. The first movement coquettish, sprightly, received large applause. The flute solo in the second movement was notable and at the end of the third movement the audience whole heartedly demonstrated its approval. Two encores, a Minuet and a little descriptive piece, the Mouse and the Trap, were received with delight.

The second half of the program was unquestionably superior to the first. The wind instruments, particularly the clarinet and flute, sustained their splendid solo work. The Fantasie Faust from Gounod showed that the ensemble were giving expression to their fullest powers. The grace and precision of the Minuet in G was a pleasing contrast. The slow movement, devoid of all embellishment was rich with harmony and the beauty of the melody. The highest point of the entire concert was attained in the Tschaikowsky Andante from Symphony in E Minor. The striking emotionalism of Taisk was brought out through the sheer genius of Vannini. To speak of colour, technique, interpretation, is only to utter platitudes. A criticism of the E Minor can be only impressionistic. In such a piece feeling rises up and overwhelms attempts at analysis by reason of its very majesty and power. Liszt's Hungarian Rhapsody lowered in no way the fine standard reached in the previous number. An appreciative audience applauded and was rewarded with encores, Minuet by Balzoni, and that old favorite To A Wild Rose by McDowell, which brought to a close one of the finest concerts Middlebury has ever enjoyed. Such a statement is not exagerated in the least, for a small ensemble of 13 is much more fitted to the acoustics of our Chapel than is a large Symphony or Philharmonic Orchestra. As to the program, it settles indisputably an ancient controversy, that Middlebury demands and appreciates the best of music.

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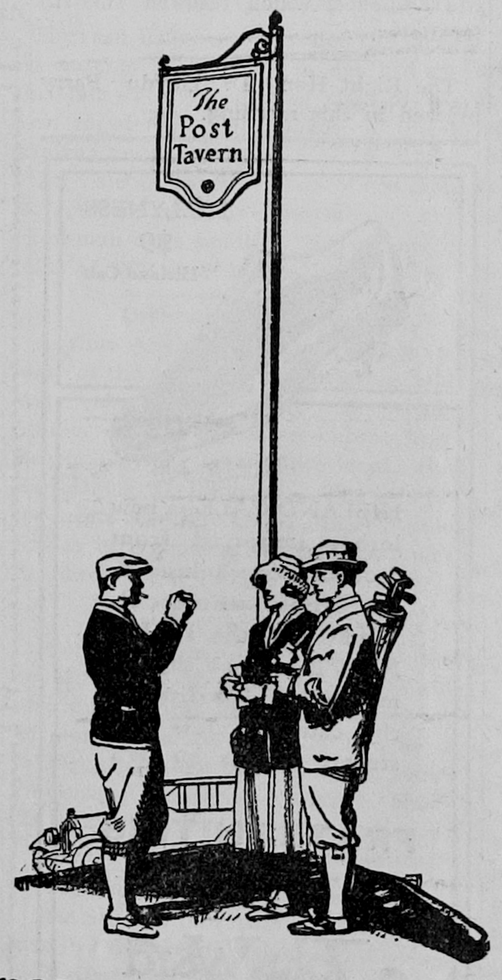

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